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In re the Application of

James D. THORNTON et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 10 and 19 as follows:

(Four-Times Amended) A system for producing and processing a paper 1. document, comprising:

a token generator that generates user-selectable tokens relating to at least one other document, the other document being an electronic document, for purposes of linking the other document;

an encoder that encodes the generated tokens;